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INTEROFFICE COMMUNICATION

January 24, 1983

TO: Jim Janiczek, Hydrogeological Section, Groundwater Quality Div.

FROM: Jim Linton, Remedial Action Section, Groundwater Quality Div. JL

SUBJECT: Ford Motor Co., Allen Park Clay Mine

I have received a request from Ford Motor Company for removal of the Allen Park Clay Mine from our list of suspected sites of groundwater contamination. Per our telephone conversation, would you please forward a memo to me indicating your opinion on whether groundwater contamination exists at this site and, if so, whether the contamination is due to this facility.

If you have any questions, call me at 38448.

JL:ma  
cc: RAS file

4404 Bldg  
Princeton Estates  
Allen Park, Michigan 48101  
January 14, 1982

Department of Natural Resources  
Environmental Services Division  
Office of Hazardous Waste Management  
P.O. Box 30038  
Lansing, Michigan 48909

RE: Ford Allen Park Clay Mine,  
application No. 342.

Gentlemen:

We have been unaware for many years that this landfill even existed, and became suspicious of the area after noticing that all the big trees were dying, and that they were building very high dirt banks.

We feel this has been a very well kept secret, and that many of the local residents are probably not aware until recently.

We would not have purchased a home in this area knowing about this dumpsite, and question that the status of the neighborhood in the future and how other people will feel about purchasing property in this area with such a condition just across the street.

I feel that it is terrible that Ford Motor Company would have such a thing in the midst of a residential area. I strongly urge the public hearing on the proposed date, and hope that no permit is issued for the dumping of any material this close to a residential area.

Very truly yours,

*Don L. LaFlamboy*  
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CC: Mayor Frank Lada  
City of Allen Park

ACT 61

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Hazardous Waste Disposal Facility  
Operating License

1. In compliance with the provisions of the Michigan Hazardous Waste Management Act (1979 PA 64, as amended),


Ford Motor Company  
Allen Park Clay Mine Landfill

is authorized to operate a hazardous waste disposal facility located at

Oakwood Boulevard and Southfield Freeway  
Allen Park, Michigan

in accordance with the provisions set forth in Parts I and II hereof.

2. The license shall become effective on the date of issuance and shall expire 4 years from the date of issuance.
3. This license is comprised of the following 35 pages, the operating license application and all addendums to the application
4. Issued this 22nd day of October, 1982 for the Michigan Department of Natural Resources.

  
Howard A. Tanner  
Director